

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Teruaki KANZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7378
Application No.: 10/590,276 : Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: August 22, 2006 : Examiner: PAREKH, Nitin
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 19, 2009 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Species A (FIGS. 1-10, upon which claims 1-11 are readable) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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